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sertion.

WHY THE PARSON LAUGHED.

Old Parson Somers, whom the spiritual guide of the good people of Sudbury, once stated that in the course of fifty years of un- interrupted ministrations, he had laughed but three times in the pulpit. Once was when an aged mother of his congregation waked sud- denly up from a deep sermon-time nap, under the impression, vividly expressed, she was conscious of her surroundings, that her little grandson, Tommy, was stealing her doughnuts. But the most ludicrous scene—that which most completely upset him—transpired while he was preaching on exchequer at Barrington, and was as follows:

The Jews of the church were of that old-fashioned form, mostly square, and so arranged that the occupants of contiguous pews, often sat back to back, with only the partition and log railing between. There are but few of them left in the country now.

Now, it so happened that on the Sabbath of Parson Somers' visit, two elderly deacons occupying adjoining pews, and sitting with their backs very near together, probably under the influence of profound meditation upon things holy, had fallen fast asleep, with their heads thrown back until their long, carefully bound quills dangled in close proximity. Some, piously and kindly inclined, said that the deacons were not asleep, but were only rapt in spiritual fervor; but, be that as it may, they were certainly oblivious of surrounding things, and thus fell into trouble.

In a third pew, cowering upon the pews of the deacons, a young man depraved and wicked; and what does this sacrilegious sinner do but take the dangling quills aforesaid and tie them firmly together. And then, to complete the sin of his iniquity, he took a pin and remorselessly stuck it into the shoulder of the nearest deacon.

Of course the deacon jumped, as any one would have been likely to do under the circum- stances.

And it will not be wondered at that the other deacon was caused to jump also.

"Let go my hair!" cried deacon number one.

"Let go my hair!" vociferated deacon num- ber two.

"Oh! Whough!"

"Let go, I say!"

It was twitch and twitch, bump and bump, with groans and cries intermingled, until the two unfortunate men arrived at a full conscious- ness of their situation, and then

But the rest is left to the reader's imagina- tion, trusting only that he will not deem it im- pious on the part of the good old parson that he fairly laughed on the occasion.

OLDEN TIMES.—Who among our extraor- dinary young ladies in these bustling times ever gave her lover, as Cleopatra did, a pearl dis- solved in vinegar (or undissolved) worth \$400,000? Then there was a Paulina, one of the ton in Rome, who used to wear jewels when she returned her visits, worth \$300,000. Cicero, who was comparatively a poor man in those times, gave \$1,500,000 for his establishment on the Palatine; while Messala gave \$2,000,000 for the house of Antony. Seneca, who was only a plain philosopher, was worth \$120,000,000. Tiberius left a property of nearly \$120,000,000. Caesar and Marc Antony both owned wonderful fortunes. Why they talk about a man's failing in New York for \$1,000,000 as if it were a big thing. Caesar, before he entered any office, when he was a young gentleman in private life, owed \$1,000,000, and he purchased the friendship of Quæstor and Pompey for \$2,300,000. Marc Antony owed \$1,500,000 on the Ides of March, and paid before the Kalends of March. This was nothing; he squandered \$720,000,000 of public money. And these fellows lived well. Epopsus, who was a play actor, paid \$400,000 for a single dish. Caligula spent \$400,000 for a supper. Their wives were often kept for two ages, and some of them were sold for \$20 an ounce. Dishes were made of gold and silver set with precious stones. The beds of Hellogabulus were of pure gold, and his mattresses, covered with carpets of cloth of gold, were stuffed with down from under the wing of a partridge. It took \$80,000 a year to keep up the dignity of a Roman Senator, and some of them spent \$5,000,000 a year. And yet they talk of the ex- travagance of modern times.

SUSTAIN THE CHURCHES.—No man, however strong his prejudices against any of the creeds of the Christian church, can or will deny that through it and in it and by it all the good that is in the world is accomplished. Take from it the church and its influence, or in other words take away the Christian religion and the world would relapse into barbarism. Men profess to live moral, honest and upright lives independent of the Church, forgetting that the founda- tion of all their morality and uprightness is a religious education and training that emanates from the organized church of Christ. All the restraint that is kept upon vice and crime is done through the direct or indirect influence of the Christian Church. Take the worst, most degraded, unprincipled people or community and introduced and established the Christian religion, and the whole nature and tendency of such people is changed; reforming the vicious, and subduing evil passions. All this most men believe, and yet numbers who believe in and commend the works of the church, and are friendly to it, are still willing that this great agency for good should be left solely to be supported by its ad- herents, while they cast their aid and influence with its enemies. Every man has a moral obli- gation to discharge—a duty to perform toward his fellow man, in his elevation and improve- ment, and what better channel can be found or means adopted through which to work? Money given to support a faithful minister or keep to repair a house of worship is an investment that will never be lost to him who values an orderly and good state of society.

The trustees for the heirs to the Tichborne estates have been obliged to obtain an act of Parliament to enable them to raise money upon the estates, the onombrance to cover the lives of future heirs, to defray the costs of the litigation enforced upon them by the claim of Arthur Orton. The act has been obtained at the in- stance of the English Court of Chancery, and in it the costs to be defrayed have been agreed upon at a sum of £91,677 12s. 2d. The act of Parliament has been recently published, and is a very voluminous document.

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Is no drastic violent medicine.
Is sure to cure if taken regularly.
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
je 24-4f

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PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King Street.
Prompt attention given to orders and in- quiries from the country.
jan 30-4f

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aug 2-4f

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Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
sep 29-4f

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JAMIESON & COLLINS.

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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W. S. MOORE,

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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20-4f

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This Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, forming, in elegant combina- tion, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility, Torpid condition of the Liver and Loss of Appetite. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing dis- agreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such seasons of the country. In quart bottles, at one dollar each. Prepared only by

JANNEY & CO.,

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A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low.

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GIFT CONCERT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

—

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

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LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	75,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	50,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each.....	400,000

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000,000

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Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$25.00
Halves.....	10.00
Quarters.....	5.00
Eighths or eighths.....	2.50
51 Tickets for.....	100.00
Eleven Tickets for.....	2.00

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The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President J. M. Madison.

The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov- ernor of Virginia.

Reference by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means lib- erally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe- male Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. LUGGERS,
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular.

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aug 13-4f

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1 German Piano.....	\$50.00
17 Oct. Rosewood.....	75.00
1 elegant Nunn & Clarke's 7 oct.....	250.00
A splendid new 74 oct. Rosewood.....	350.00
All the improvements, with	
1 fine second-hand Organ, double power, in perfect order, first cost \$140, now.....	85.00
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Terms of payment: Cash or	
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Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in the best manner.	

aug 11-4f

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Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms.

The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.

Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.

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oct 12-4f

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sep 24-6m

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aug 6-4f No. 158 King St.

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Another lot of those choice goods, which for beauty of lustre and cheapness cannot be sur- passed, received to-day at

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

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SWEET CORN, cooked and dried, by the

pound; also 20 cases Canned Tomatoes and Peaches, for sale by

DAVY & HARMON,

oct 16-4f

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Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con- signments solicited. aug 3-4f

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[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]

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aug 3-4f

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aug 16-4f

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Dealers in all kinds of

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Agents of the

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